

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application has been carefully reviewed in view of the Office Action dated September 9, 2004. In response, Claim 2 has been cancelled, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of cancelled claim 2 , and new Claim 19 has been added herewith. A Re-examination and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

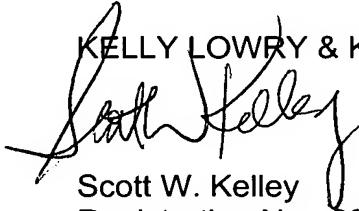
Independent Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of cancelled Claim 2. Such a claim was indicated as being allowable. Accordingly, each of claims 1 and 3-11 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 12-18 were previously allowed.

Newly submitted independent Claim 19 is original Claim 1 rewritten to include the recitations of original Claim 11. Such a claim was indicated as being allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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